

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 125

February 3, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all local education agencies (LEAs) to implement a family life education program and eliminates teen pregnancy rates as a basis for requiring a county to administer a family life education program. Prohibits a person from making abortion referrals or advocating for abortion while a person is on school property, at an LEA-sponsored event, or during provision of services to an LEA or public school.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Department of Health pregnancy statistics from 2016 through 2018 identified an average of nine counties per year within which LEAs were required to implement a family life education program, based on the criteria listed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1302.
- The proposed legislation will require all LEAs to implement a family life education program; however, LEAs are currently equipped to teach family life and would be able to comply with program requirements resulting from the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- Prohibiting persons from making abortion referrals or advocating for abortion in specified circumstances will not result in a significant impact on state or local government.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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